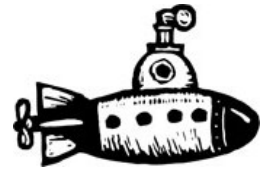




THE HORACE SCOPE



No. 15

A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE MUSICKER'S GAZETTE

SHOW NOTES

Cast (in order of appearance):

Horace Greeley the Lesser.....as himself
 Mr. Dixon.....Paul Cameron
 Mr. Hedgeford.....Ryan Murphy
 FU.....as himself
 Jarts.....Pike & Needlenose
 Slinkies.....Squigs & Plink
 DeSpotYuk.....???

Story by J Roth

Original Music by J Roth,
Paul Cameron, & Ryan Murphy

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NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

Just back from a successful run at the Toronto Fringe Festival and appearing in the Minnesota Fringe is *Harmony Theatre's* live-off-the-air radio drama: *The Sleuth Sisters*.

J Roth, creator of the *Horace Greeley* show, has written this detective radio drama which is performed by an outstanding ensemble of child actors. J also worked with the children on creating their own original music for the production. *The Sleuth Sisters* show has been created for children, but has not been dumbed down for them – young and old alike will be left guessing whodunit until the very end.

THANKS

Walking Boxes wishes to thank Steve Roth and Malia Burkhart for promotional support; Sharon Roth and Jeffry Nordin for costume assistance; all our fine sponsors (please support them with your business); Dave Polanski for tech support; and all the performers involved with the show. Thanks also to all of you who have come out to support Walking Boxes and its collaborating artists over the past year.



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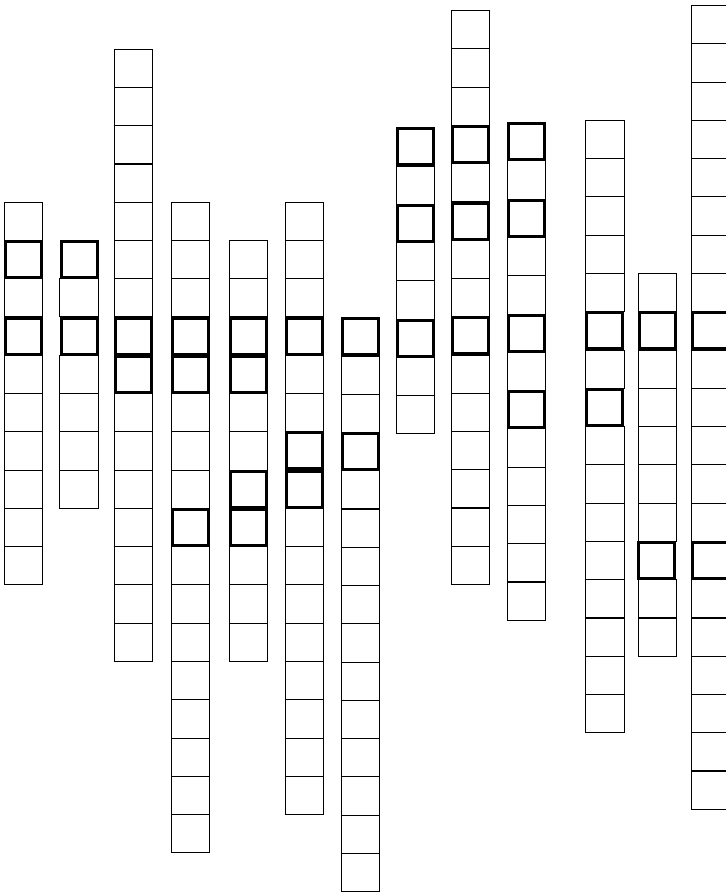
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FILM and STORY REFERENCES

Horace references several different films, tv shows, and stories. How many did you spot? To the right are clues to fill in the puzzle below.



Main Across (in bold, thirteen letters):

1) The End

Down (from left to right):

- 1) I'm melting!!!!!!!
- 2) MnaMna
- 3) Alex and his Nadsat language
- 4) Rabbit running late
- 5) Home again, home again, jiggedy jig
- 6) Lilliputians
- 7) Seuss tower of shelled reptiles
- 8) Neverland
- 9) Sam I Am
- 10) Bisy Backson
- 11) Riding across the dunes
- 12) Oddjob and his flying hat
- 13) Sailed almost over a year...

Across Helpers (in bold, from top to bottom):

- 1) Giver of the "black spot" in a story of a different island
- 2) Number of buttons on each side of Horace's tub booster box
- 3) *FU-speak* for "I am"
- 4) FU's skin color
- 5) Word the misfit Santa guards say instead of "ho"
- 6) Alien who used one of FU's relatives to phone home
- 7) *FU-speak* for "you are"
- 8) If you don't press this button, FU won't speak
- 9) Toy hall-of-famer Joe



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HORACE GREELEY THE LESSER WORD FIND

(words can be: up, down, across, diagonal, backwards, and wrap around corners)

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E	F	B	L	C	S	T	E	B	A	R	R	I	E	L
A	I	A	O	R	L	I	T	E	B	R	I	T	E	I
S	W	T	D	A	G	N	A	E	A	D	T	G	E	T
Y	S	T	T	T	S	K	R	E	S	R	O	C	R	T
B	K	L	S	C	P	E	I	T	E	S	R	A	E	L
A	C	E	I	H	E	R	P	C	R	E	E	R	C	E
K	O	S	U	N	A	T	D	H	U	U	C	R	T	G
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M	N	I	T	E	L	E	C	R	A	N	N	P	S	S

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 HERMEY
 YUKON (CORNELIUS)
 (KING) MOONRACER

MISCELLANEOUS
 PIRATES
 ARR (Pirate's Call) x 4
 WINNIE (THE POOH)
 TIN MAN
 (GOOD SHIP) LOLLIPOP
 LITTLE GOLDEN BOOKS
 SCRATCH N SNIFF
 SANTA

SUPER BONUS: Fourteen squares are not in the puzzle. Fill in the blanks below with each of the fourteen letters. The letters spell two important characters in Horace's tale. (*hint: start at the top left corner and then spiral around row-by-row toward the center.)

BONUS Try to find:
 -Horace's nemesis
 -Horace's toy buddy
 -Eight of the dreaded SS



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THE DIRECTOR'S CUT

Several of Horace's encounters with various Misfits had to be cut to fit within the Fringe Festival's one hour time limit. Horace meeting "Zen-Tools" (beach-combing toys), "Al Superfly" (1970s action figure), "Pimpin' Pete" (dress-up doll from the Dapper Dan line) and Horace's travels through the "MnaMna Forest" were all among the scenes cut.

If you're interested in hearing the full, uncut version of the story please contact us at: info@walkingboxes.com and we'll be sure to inform you when the "Director's Cut" will take place.

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Forty-two toys and games have been enshrined in the hall: Barbie, Crayola Crayon, Erector Set, Etch-a-Sketch, Frisbee, Hula Hoop, Lego, Lincoln Logs, Marbles, Monopoly, Play-doh, Radio Flyer Wagon, Roller Skates, Teddy Bear, Tinkertoy, View-master, Duncan Yo-Yo, Bicycle, Jacks, Jump Rope, Mr. Potato Head, Slinky, Silly Putty, Tonka Trucks, Jigsaw Puzzle, Raggedy Ann, Alphabet Blocks, Checkers, G.I. Joe, Rocking Horse, Scrabble, Candy Land, cardboard box, Jack-in-the-Box, Easy Bake Ovens, Lionel Trains, Atari 2600, Kite, Raggedy Andy, stick (as in the branch from a tree), Baby Doll, Skateboard

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RUDOLPH THE RED'S ACCOUNTS

The Island of Misfit Toys was first described in the accounts of Rudolph of the Red Nose in December 1964. These accounts have been aired on the tube every year since, exposing successive generations to the fabled Island of Misfit Toys. In Rudolph's accounts, he with his red nose feels he is a misfit as do two of his companions: Hermey the Elf (who worked in Santa's toy-making shop but wanted to be a dentist) and explorer Yukon Cornelius (who was searching for a peppermint mine.) These three misfits request sanctuary on the isle, but are denied by the lion monarch King Moonracer who explains to them that only toys may live upon the island.

In Rudolph's original accounts, he departs from the island and nothing more is said of the plight of the misfit toys. But over the years, an ending was added in which Santa Claus goes to the isle and takes all the misfit toys to welcoming homes. Rudolph has never made comment on whether this is truly what happened or not. Horace himself believes perhaps this is the truth because while upon the isle he never met Charlie-in-the-Box, Spotted Elephant, Misfit Dolly, Bird Fish, the train with square-wheeled caboose, or any of the other misfits Rudolph encountered.

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